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United States District Court
Northern California

DISTRICT OF

RICHARD W. WIERING
 CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 OAKLAND

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
 v.

KENNETH BRANCHE

**CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE
 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
 IN A MISDEMEANOR CASE**

CASE NUMBER:

CR-07-00384 WNB

The United States magistrate judge has explained to me the nature of the offense(s) with which I am charged and the maximum possible penalties which might be imposed if I am found guilty. The magistrate judge has informed me of my right to the assistance of legal counsel. The magistrate judge has informed me of my right to trial, judgment, and sentencing before a United States district judge or a United States magistrate judge.

I HEREBY: Waive (give up) my right to trial, judgment, and sentencing before a United States district judge, and consent to trial, judgment and sentencing before a United States magistrate judge.

X Kenneth Branche,
 Defendant

WAIVER OF RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY

The magistrate judge has advised me of my right to trial by jury.

I HEREBY: Waive (give up) my right to trial by jury.

 Defendant

Consented to by United States _____

 Signature_____
 Name and Title

WAIVER OF RIGHT TO HAVE THIRTY DAYS TO PREPARE FOR TRIAL

The magistrate judge has also advised me of my right to have at least thirty days to prepare for trial before the magistrate judge.

I HEREBY: Waive (give up) my right to have at least thirty days to prepare for trial.

X

 Defendant

Quyen Leam

Defendant's Attorney (if any)

Approved By:

Wayne D. Braga
 U. S. Magistrate Judge
 7-24-07
 Date